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26th January 2017,

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request with regards to dementia.

Request/**Response**

1. How much did the CCG spend per dementia patient in the financial years a) 2015-16 b) 2014-15 and c) 2013-14?

Liverpool Clinical Commissioning Group cannot provide you with an answer to this element of your request as we do not collate data in the format requested, we suggest you redirect your request to Merseycare: freedomofinformation@merseycare.nhs.uk

2. What was the average waiting time for GP referrals to memory clinics in the financial years a) 2015-16 b) 2014-15 and c) 2013-14? Please give this figure in terms of the weeks, from referral to assessment at a memory clinic.

Liverpool Clinical Commissioning Group cannot provide you with an answer to this element of your request as merseycare is responsible for commissioning of this service, we suggest you redirect this element of your request to them: freedomofinformation@merseycare.nhs.uk

3. What was the longest waiting time for a GP referral to a memory clinic in the financial years a) 2015-16 b) 2014-15 and c) 2013-14?

Please see Q2.

4. How many patients were referred to memory clinics in the financial years a) 2015-16 b) 2014-15 and c) 2013-14?

Please see Q2.

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Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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www.ico.gov.uk

Should you require any further information, clarification regarding this response or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact us to discuss.

Yours sincerely,

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